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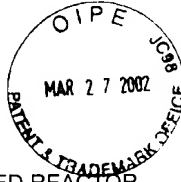
In re Application of

NORTHROP ET AL

Serial No.: 08/482,933

Filed: June 7, 1995

Title: MICROFABRICATED REACTOR,  
PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE REACTOR, AND METHOD OF  
AMPLIFICATION



Group Art Unit: 1631

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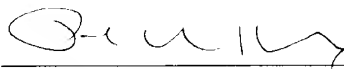
Sir:

The above-identified application has been suspended since July 18, 2001 with no further communication from the Examiner. The undersigned, therefore, requests the status of the above application.

Please note the Change of Correspondence Address filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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